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Girl Scouts And Brownies Sign for Camp

Seventy-five members of district Girl Scout and Brownie troops have already registered for the second annual Rocky Hollow Day Camp to be held June 30 through July 10 on grounds surrounding Buffalo Township Consolidated School.

Mrs. Paul Drescher, who is in charge of registrations, announces there will be room for more girls. Those desiring to attend the camp should contact Mrs. Drescher immediately.

A varied program will be presented for this year's campers, including instruction in handcrafts, nature study and first aid. Girls will also participate in cook-outs and hikes.

Theme of the camp will be "International Friendship."

Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Harold Rettig, who will again direct the camp, have stated that more counsellors are needed.

Anyone over the age of 21, willing to assist with this years' program, should contact Mrs. Jones, Sax. 123-R051. No previous experience is needed for counsellors, who will receive training prior to the opening of the camp.

There are also openings for junior aides. 15 years of age and older, to assist in supervision of girls, it was announced.

Bus transportation will be provided from Herman, Sarver, Jefferson Township and Saxonburg. Schedule and route of the bus will be announced in the near future.

Supervisor Sets Meeting For Teachers

Mrs. Mayme Falkner, supervisor of adult training, seventh district council of Christian Education, announces that Teacher's Training sessions will be held for all Sunday School teachers in the district starting September 4.

Six sessions will be held on Thursday evenings in the Cabot Methodist Church.

Plans for the training courses were compiled at a meeting held this week in the home of Mrs. Falkner, Cabot, with Clair Halstead and Rev. James Miller, pastor of Clinton U. P. Church and dean of the proposed school attending.

Elsie Mae Roenigh will teach a class on "Teaching Bible for Younger Children." An instructor is needed for "Bible Study" and any adult qualified in this subject should contact Mrs. Falkner

This teacher's institute is part of the program of Christian Education being stressed throughout the community.

YOUNGEST BIBLE SCHOOL PUPILS — Youngest pupils enrolled in Clinton Daily Vacation Bible School are the two, three and four-year-olds pictured above. The school was conducted this week under the direction of Rev. James Miller. The youngsters are, left to right, Cynthia Love, Roger Weaver, Sue Ann Huffmeyer, Cynthia Leslie, Dickey Powell, Jerry McCall, Joann Weaver and Keith Porter. (News)

Camp Directors Request Pots, Pans

Mrs. Harold Rettig and Mrs. Raymond Jones, directors of Rocky Hollow Camp, district Girl Scout day camp, have issued an appeal for pots and pans to be used during the camp's two week session beginning June 30.

Girls attending the camp will learn outdoor cooking in addition to other skills and pots and pans are a necessity.

Any family having cooking utensils they wish to donate to the camp is requested to contact Mrs. Raymond Jones Sax. 123-R-51.

J. H. Collins Named Legion Historian

James H. Collins, of Marwood, was elected historian of Butler County Council, American Legion at the recent council meeting held in Boyers.

Mr. Collins has been active in Lauter-Falkner Post 683 of Saxonburg since its founding and is a past commander of the post. Mr. Collins with William B. Boggs, Sr., Frank Nemee and Ernest Grafton were delegates to council from the Saxonburg Post to the annual election meeting.

Lillian Sloan of the Butler Women's Post was elected council commander. Miss Sloan, past commander of the women's post is the first woman to hold this position.

Next council meeting will be held in Evans City, July 24.

Christian Education Council Convention Slated Tomorrow

Seventy-fourth annual convention of Butler County Council of Christian Education wqill have "God is our Refuge" for the theme of the all-day meeting to be held tomorrow in Glade Run United Presbyterian Church of Cooperstown.

Churches throughout the county will have representatives at the convention which will start at 9:15 with registration of delegates.

Rev. N. Quentin Greay, of North Street Church of Christ, Butler, will preach the convention sermon at 11:20, followed by a cafeteria lunch served by women of Glade Church.

Rev. D. K. Fetterly, pastor of St. Lukes Lutheran Church and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches of Saxonburg and Sarverville will preside at afternoon session and Rev. A. J. Musselman, pastor of Thorncreek Methodist Church, Jefferson Township, will give the benediction of that session.

Rev. Luther P. Finke, pastor of Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, will give the principal address of the evening session, with special music to be provided by Sarver Community Choir under direction of Clair Halstead. Registration fee for the convention will be 40 cents.

Former Students Honor Mrs. Gerner Last Night

One hundred and fifty friends and former students of Mrs. Ada Gerner, retiring teacher of the Jefferson Township Consolidated School, held a testimonial dinner in her honor in American Legion Home, Saxonburg, last night.

The dinner, sponsored by members of Jefferson Township P-TA, was followed by a reception during which former pupils had an opportunity to review old times with Mrs. Gerner, who has taught in Jefferson Township schools for the past 32 years.

Raymond E. Gibb, principal of Summit School, was toastmaster for the program which followed dinner. Mrs. L. M. McMurray sang three contralto solos, accompanied by her husband

Rev. Lamont McMillan, former pastor of Summit Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Gerner is a most active member, was principal speaker for the evening.

Rev. McMillan noted the importance of a teacher's role in development of the child. He congratulated Mrs. Gerner on taking children in the younger grades and attempting to mould character in addition to teaching the three R's. Rev. McMillan stated that all pupils who felt Mrs. Gerner's influence gained greatly by it.

Following recitation of the poem "Builders" by Mr. Gibb, Mrs. David O. Neuhert, a fellow teacher, presented Mrs. Gerner with luggage and a well-filled purse on behalf of her many friends in the community.

Little Cheryl Ann Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauman, presented Mrs. Gerner with an orchid on behalf of the P-TA.

In accepting the gifts, Mrs. Gerner expressed her deep appreciation, not only for the gift, but for her many happy years in the community.

Mrs. Florence M. Burtner headed the P-TA committee responsible for last night's fete. Other committee members included Mrs. O. C. Smith, Mrs. David O. Neubert, Mrs. Mildred Henderson, R. E. Gibb, Mrs. Glenn Stewart, James Galbreath, Eugene Knapp, retiring P-TA president and Clyde Bachman, president for the coming year.

125 Children Attend Daily Vacation School

One hundred and twenty - five children between the ages of two and 14 are attending the Clinton Daily Vacation Bible School this week.

The school is sponsored jointly by Clinton United Presbyterian Church and Westminster Presbyterian Church. Classes are held on the grounds surrounding Clinton Church, on Glade Mills-Saxonburg road.

Director of the school is Rev. James West. A bus running from Lardintown through Saxonburg to the school provides free transportation.

Five Age Groups

Youngsters are divided into five groups which are nursery, primary, beginners, juniors and intermediates. Each group with its teachers are learning Bible selections, and doing varied types of handiwork. Little ones cut-out, color and paste while older boys are fashioning wooden crosses to be sanded and stained.

A picnic is planned for Friday noon with families of the young people are invited to come and bring a basket lunch. Beverages will be provided by members of both churches who also are supplying the daily treat.

Closing program will be held Sunday evening at 8 in Clinton Church. At this time students will present memory selections learned during the week, and awards made to students in each department for the largest number of memorized selections.

No Charge To Children

No charge is made for children attending this school, however an offering is taken each day, proceeds from which are to be sent to Korea for use by a missionary stationed in that country.

Instructors for this week's school are Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. Martin Mahan, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Sefton, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, Miss Darley List, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Fred Huclsman, Mrs. Lyle Lefever, Mrs. Paul Geyger, Mrs. Robert Leslie, Mrs. William Watson, Mrs. M. S. Yeiser, Jr. Miss Shirley George and Rev. James Miller.

Area Firemen To Purchase Equipment

Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company will purchase a new generator system, according to a decision made at this week's firemen's meeting.

The generator, which will replace the power unit sold recently, will be a 1500 watt AC unit with two searchlights.

The generator will also provide emergeney power for the central transmitter and receiving stations of the department's radio-telephone relay system.

For the first time in many months, Aaron Bachman, chief, had no fires to report at this month's meeting.

Ralph Kroneberg conducted the session, held in the meeting room of the fire hall, at which George K. Smith, secretary read letters of appreciation for use of the ambulance.

Events Calendar

Tonight

5:45 — Little League double header, Saxonburg ball park.

6 — Testimonial tureen dinner, by Jefferson P-TA, American Legion home, Saxonburg.

8 — Reception open to public for Mrs. Ada Gerner, American Legion home.

8:30 — Card party, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cabot.

8 — Sarver Vets.

8 — Saxonburg District Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Tomorrow

10 — Christian Education Butler County Council Convention, Glade Run Church, Cooperstown.

8 — Lauter - Falkner Post, American Legion, Legion home.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

7:30—Winfield - Clinton School Board

8:00—Saxonburg District Woman's Club, Legion rooms.

TOMORROW

6:30—Lions Club, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

7:30—Saxonburg School Board.

8:00—Saxonburg Council.

8:00—Buffalo Presbyterian Church Trustees, in the church.

8:00—Boxethian Bible Class, Buffalo Church.

8:00—Wylie Bible Class, Memorial Church.

8:00—Seventh District Youth, St. Paul's Church, Sarverville.

CONGREGATIONAL

MEMORIAL EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT (CONGREGATIONAL) CHURCH, Saxonburg. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Suffering Servant". A. Joel Scott, minister.

Saxonburg Items

Mrs. Howard Alderson returned Thursday from Allegheny Valley Hospital. She is recuperating in her home in Butler road.

Connie Sue Anderson, State street, has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Leland Cooper, Bachman's Corners, underwent surgery Wednesday at Bashline Hospital in Grove City.

Rev. Hofius, of St. Luke's Church, Hannahstown, fell this week, injuring his wrist and leg.

Richard Long, Water street, broke his thumb at work this week.

Hank Paul, State street, returned to school Thursday after a week's illness.

Events Calendar

TONIGHT

8 — Missionary Meeting — Summit Church.

8 — Sunday School Board Meeting — St. Luke's Church, Saxonburg.

TOMORROW

10 — Ladies Aid Society — Zion United Brethren, Sarver.

8 — Ready for Duty Class — Summit Church.

8 — Sunday School Teachers Meeting — St. Luke's Lutheran Church — Hannahstown.

8 — Junior Women's Bible Class — Memorial Church. Home of Mrs. John Woods.

Women of Church To Meet Tonight

Woman's Guild of Holy Sepulchre Roman Catholic Church, Cooperstown, will meet this evening at 8.

Father Hugo of St. Paul's Church, Butler, will be principal speaker.

Following the meeting, a social hour will be held for the members.

Musical Program Planned by Youth

Another Christian Endeavor sponsored Music Festival will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Cabot Methodist Church.

Ruth Griffin, music student at Westminster College, will lead the young people and adults in group singing of favorite hymns.

These festivals are held in many district churches and attract a large number of young people and their adult leaders.

The public is invited.

Pitt Professor Addresses P-TA in Winfield-Clinton

Dr. Paul Masoner, associate professor of education in University of Pittsburgh, spoke before the monthly meeting of Winfield-Clinton P-TA on the subject of vocational guidance for sons and daughters.

At the business meeting preceding the program, Chester Humes, John Thompson and Mrs. Paul Freehling were elected to the nominating committee, to prepare a slate for May elections.

The P-TA also decided to sponsor a school-wide spelling contest, for pupils in West Winfield and Clinton Township schools as well as those in the Consolidated School.

A total of $24 will be offered as prizes to the winners. Grand winners from fourth through sixth, seventh through ninth, and 10th through 12th grades will compete for the grand prize at the May P-TA meeting.

William Lane reported that at the executive board meeting it was suggested a branch of existing P-TA might be established at West Winfield and Clinton Schools provided there was enough interest shown in those districts.

The P-TA voted to hold a money-making project sometime during the month, with Mrs. Macurdy Cypher as chairman. Funds from this project will be used to purchase playground equipment requested for the school by Darwin C. Cook, physical education instructor.

Mrs. John Isenberg reported that over 500 hot dogs are being served every Thursday in the P-TA-sponsored hot lunch program. Women from Marwood will assist in this weeks serving. Mrs. Isenberg also announced that no hot dogs will be served Thursday preceding Easter.

Mrs. Lane introduced Dr. Masoner, who gave parents information in guiding their children in proper choice of a future career or vocation.

He stated that although teachers and counsellors are always available, parents are the most important factor in influencing children in their choice.

Refreshments were served following the meeting by Mrs. John Isenberg, Mrs. Hugo Pfleuger and Mrs. John Morris.

Next P-TA meeting will be held in Clinton Township School with all parents from that area invited to attend. A panel discussion will be held. Teachers will act as moderators and answer question of parents on any phase of school program.

Joyce Humes Named Secretary

Joyce Humes, of Cabot, has been named secretary of Winfield Township Consolidated School.

Miss Humes, a Winfield - Clinton graduate of the class of 1950, attended Butler Business College and was previously employed by Albert Krause and Son, of Marwood.

She started her new duties last week, replacing Darlene Ekas, who is now secretary in the office of Dr. Holsinger, head of Pennsylvania State College's Chemistry Department.

Events Calendar

MONDAY

8 — Winfield-Clinton P-TA

8 — Music Club, business meting, in home of Mrs. Garrett Tyrell

8 — Light of Zion Class, Mrs. Doris Halsteadt, hostess

SAXONBURG SCHOOL BOARD—Members of Saxonburg School Board review plans for future projects during a recent meeting. Seated are President John Thompson, and Mrs. Marry B. Corey, vice president. Looking on are Robert Sarver, Mrs. Herbert Irving and E. M. Sollie, treasurer.

(News)

School Employes Take Loyalty Oath

The staff of Jefferson Township Consolidated School has joined the ranks of state employes to take Pennsylvania state-mandated loyalty oath.

In a brief ceremony in school offices, Julian Erdos, justice of the peace of Jefferson Township, administered the oath to eight teachers and the janitor last week.

H. B. Grossman, member of the school board, was also present at the brief but impressive ceremony.

Industrialist to Leave District After 26 Years

After 26 years of service in West Penn Cement Co., and active participation in community affairs, R. J. Binford, of West Winfield, will leave for York April 1.

In 1926, Mr. Binford came to West Winfield with his father to assist in planning construction of what is now Penn Dixie Cement Co.

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Mr. Binford

Early that year, West Penn Cement Co., headed by such well-known district men as T. W. Phillips, Jr., and B. D. Phillips, of Butler, purchased a limestone mine in Winfield from T. K. Morris and decided to construct a cement plant to utilize output from the mine.

Construction was started in May, 1926, with O. J. Binford as general manager of construction. Young Binford was then a student in University of Cincinnati's co-operative plan. He spent three months in the class room and three months gaining practical experience in construction and operation with his father in West Winfield until his graduation in 1930. During student days, he was machine shop foreman and assistant superintendent in the plant.

In 1931, he became superintendent, a position he held until recently.

In York, Mr. Binford has been named as maintenance engineer with G. E. Baker Co.

In addition to his activities in the plant, Binford formerly served as a member of Winfield Township School Board.

He will be accompanied to York by his wife and six children.

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Fire Destroys

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straw hindered efforts of firemen of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Department in their efforts to save the structure.

Wearing an air mask Reldon Cooper, assistant fire chief of the company, entered the second story of the barn and threw the burning straw to the ground. The building was completely destroyed, however.

The owner told firemen the loss was not covered by insurance.

Firemen has just returned from extinguishing a grass fire across the highway from Winfield-Clinton High School. The blaze, too, was caused by sparks from a burning waste pile, firemen said.

Aaron Bachman, Saxonburg fire chief today urged caution on the part of all district residents in burning waste.

Since each call, he said, could result in injury or death to a fireman, the chief urged that piles be kept from buildings and special care be given while burning waste on a windy day.

Fire Destroys Barn, Straw In Saxonburg

Fire destroyed the barn of a Saxonburg man yesterday afternoon at 5.

Damage estimated at $500 was caused by the flames which broke out on the property of Joseph Anderson, Knox Chapel road, Saxonburg.

Firemen said sparks from a nearby burning trash pile ignited straw stored in the small barn. Dense smoke from the burning

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Events Calendar

TONIGHT

8:00—Lead the Way Class, Westminster Presbyterian Church.

8:00—VFW Auxiliary, Saxonburg hut.

8:00—Missionary meeting, Jefferson Center Presbyterian Church.

TOMORROW

10:00—Ladies Aid, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville.

1:00—Ladies Aid, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown.

2:30—Woman's Missionary Society, Cabot Methodist Church.

8:00—VFW, Saxonburg hut.

8:00—Carnival committee, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

METHODIST

THORN CREEK. Jefferson Center. 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sunday Evening service Brownsdale Methodist Church's. A. J. Musselman, minister.

CABOT METHODIST. Cabot. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:45 p. m. Evening Worship. Decision Week Services will start Sunday evening and continue during the week. Services will begin at 7:45. L. J. Wallis, minister.

CLINTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN. Saxonburg-Glade Mill Road 10:00 a. m. Bible School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Christian Love Must Grow." Communion. Confirmation class 12 and over desiring church membership. 7:00 Pioneers and Rangers. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship. H. Leroy Bish, evangelist will conduct evening service. Roy Hoover will play the organ. James Miller, pastor.

First Juliette Low Rally Held in Saxonburg Area

A large audience attended the district's first celebration of Juliette Low World Fellowship Day recently in Saxonburg Fire Hall.

Mrs. Leroy Paul, acting as mistress of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Harold Reed who led the singing of "Girl Scouts Together," beginning the afternoon's program.

Miss Margaret Kilmer, Butler County Girl Scout executive, discussed the Juliette Low World Fellowship Fund, to which each troop gave a donation.

Miss Kilmer said the fund honoring the memory of the Girl Scout founder, Juliette Low, helps further scouting all over the world and aids in the support of the Chalet in Switzerland.

To this Chalet come girls from all over the world to learn a practical lesson in world fellowship.

One donation, from Brownies of Mrs. Doris Halstead's Sarver troop, was presented in a brown wool trefoil with yellow stitching—the Brownie colors.

Beginning the scout participation in the program was an American folk dance by Intermediate troop of Mrs. Frank Loughran, Saxonburg.

Mrs. Roy Lassinger's senior troop from Saxonburg sang two camping songs. Mrs. Doris Halstead's Brownie troop from Sarver exhibited a doll parade, with members showing dolls from other lands and describing each one.

Combined Brownie troops from Jefferson Township, under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Harold Rettig, sang a Polish song and a Negro spiritual. Sarver intermediate troops of Mrs. Woodrow Schwab and Mrs. J. B. Kosson presented a witchcraft song. Brownies from Saxonburg, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Charles Pearce, sang a Hungarian song to the accompaniment of their rhythm band.

Mrs. Hollis Smith's intermediate troop from Jefferson Township presented a freindship song, sung in German

Mrs. Clyde Starr and her intermediate troop from Herman also presented a song for their part in the program.

The scouts' program concluded with songs and a dance by mariners from Jefferson Township, under guidance of Mrs. Arthur Burtner and Mrs. Calvin Sharer. The mariners, by special request, will again present these numbers in Fellowship Hall, Butler, for another Fellowship Day Saturday.

Miss Kilmer showed slides taken on her recent trip to Mexico and Guatemala. She also brought with her examples of Mexican art and handicraft.

Church Group Holds Meeting In Area Home

Members of the Jefferson Center Missionary Society met recently in the home of Mrs. Glen Stewart in Jefferson Center.

Mrs. Ralph Battenfelder led devotions for the class, following which plans were completed for the missionary tea to be held in the church tonight.

Members attending were Mrs. Joseph Cushey, Mrs. Fred Weitzel, Mrs. Harry Gold, Mrs. Oliver Black, Mrs. Archie Black, Mrs. Jo Bachman, Mrs. Lyle Puff, Mrs. Inez Williams, Mrs. R. Sloan, Mrs. Rudish, Mrs. Alma Montag, Mrs. Willard Rosenberry, Mrs. Alan Bachman, Mrs. Wicher Boggs, Mrs. Thomas Hykes and Mrs. Franklin Montag.

Mrs. Joseph Bachman was co-hostess. Next meeting of the society will be held April 3 in the home of Mrs. Lyle Puff, of Cabot. Mrs. Allan Bachman will be devotional leader.

Music Club to Hold Business Meeting

Saxonburg District Music Club members are reminded of the annual business meeting Monday.

The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell, Saxonburg. An election of officers will be held, plus discussion of general club business.

Church Teachers Meet Tomorrow

Sunday School teachers of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Hannahstown, will meet in the church tomorrow night at 8.

The group meets monthly under the guidance of Rev. Hofius for assistance in teaching methods and program planning.

Buffalo Citizens To Hold Meeting

Aaron Bachman Saxonburg fire chief, will speak at a community meeting of Buffalo Township Citizens on organization of a Buffalo Township Fire Co.

The meeting will be held Monday evening at 8.30 in Sarver Vets Clubhouse. Lernerville All vets and township citizens are urged to attend.

Chief Bachman will discuss the value of a township fire company and methods for organization.

Sam Westerman is acting chief of Buffalo Township Co. assisted by Al Yates and Steve Riddle. Officers af the company will be interested community citizens while board of directors are representatives of Sarver vets.

WILLING WORKERS HOLD SOCIAL THIS EVENING

Parcel Post sale and pie social will be held this evening in social rooms of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville, sponsored by Willing Worker's Class.

A program has been planned by class members to be followed by a dessert lunch. Also featured will be a bake sale.

TO HOLD FESTIVAL

A strawberry festival and entertainment will be held this evening at St Joseph's Church hall, Cabot, sponsored by the Christian Mothers. The public is invited.

TO HOLD CARD PARTY

Another in a series of card parties will be held in the Allegheny Township fire hall tomorrow evening at 8. The public is invited.

Westminster Church Holds Children's Day

Children of Westminster Presbyterian Church Clinton Township, presented the annual Children's Day exercises in the church Sunday directed by Mrs. Robert Leslie

Aiding Mrs Leslie were Mrs. George Crouch, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman and Mrs. Clair Halstead.

In the program were Judy Jenkins, Beverly Campbell, Janet and John Saunders, Becky Halstead David Jenkins, Doreen Pittman, Frank, Ellen and Everett Halstead, Cynthia and Kenley Leslie, Judy Walters.

Shirley Critchlow, Marilyn Bowman, Bobby Bauman, Barbara and Val Jean Pittman, Keith Schmidt, Jane Bauman, Cindy Love, Becky Walters, Arthur and Glenn Wiley, Lamont and Lemoyne Crouch, Edith and Erma Bickert.

Marilyn Jones, Darla Blackburn, John Harvey, Don Rugh, Henry Halstead, Debbie and Barbara Rugh, Joanne Bowman, James Salsgiver, Helen Harvey, Beverly Critchlow Kathy Jones and Dorothy Critchlow.

Junior class concluded program with a Bible quiz led by Arthur Beikert.

Saxonburg Items

Mumps are still prevalent in the district. Robert Leslie and three children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bauman, Clinton Township, are confined to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lassinger of Saxonburg and family have returned from a week's vacation visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Scott left Sarver this week for their new home in Kittanning Rev. Scott was formerly pastor of Buffalo and Westminster churches.

Louis Fox, injured recently in a farming accident is still a patient in Allegheny Valley Hospital. He sustained serious back injuries.

James Mumaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mumaw, Ivywood, is spending several weeks with his parents. He has completed his freshman year in a Philadelphia college and plans to work in Philadelphia this summer. His sister, Bernadette, a graduate to Mt. Mercy College is spending the summer as relief dietitian in Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh.

SAXONBURG FAIR COMMITTEE—Planning a fair to complement the annual Saxonburg Firemen's carnival for the first time are members of the fair committee. Left to right are Robert Sarver; Lowell Walkup, secretary, and Ralph Kroueberg, chairman. (News)

Saxonburg Firemen Add Fair to Annual Carnival

This year's Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, to be held the week of July 20, will feature a fair for the first time in its 19-year history.

The fair will be located on what was formerly parking area, between the midway and the location of the tamed horse pulling contests.

A 360 b[illegible] rea will [illegible] quip- [illegible] ve- [illegible] ments with space for more than 70 separate booths.

Ralph Kroneberg, fire company president, heads the fair committee, whose members are soliciting purchasers of exhibit space.

Others on the committee are L. E. Walkup, secretary, Robert L. Sarver, John Thompson, M. J. Lardin, John Boyer, Adam (Dutch) Beechey and D. E. Robinson.

Firemen anticipate the fair will prove a valuable addition to the carnival which annually attracts more than 100,000 people to Saxonburg.

Tents may be obtained through the firemen. Individual spaces are 12 by 24 feet and will cost $2 a foot plus tent rental.

Contracts may be obtained from any member of the fair committee.

Fire Follows Ligh[illegible] Rural Residence I[illegible]

The home of Walter E. Lutz, Jefferson Township, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon after lightning struck the house during a severe storm.

Loss on the two-story building and [illegible] two miles from Jefferson Center was estimated at $10,000. Loss on furniture and other content was estimated at $4,000. The home was partially covered by insurance.

The family, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz and two boys 9 and 7 had been away and did not return until early evening. They will live with a neighbor, Mrs. Hildebrand.

The alarm was turned in at 2 Saturday afternoon by Leland Neupert. Two trucks and a tanker from the Saxonburg Fire Company and two trucks from Herman answer the call.

Firemen protected nearby buildings from flames and intense heat of the Lutz home.

Chief of the Saxonburg Fire Company Aaron Bachman and others entered the ruins about 2 Sunday morning to salvage contents of a safe.

Only a child's diamond ring was recovered from the safe.

AFTER EGG HUNT—Prize-winners in the recent Easter egg hunt in Saxonburg, are, front row, left to right: Roger Rudert, Richie Johnston, Billy Graham, Ronnie Ekas, Louis Keene and Jill Smith, and back row: Jeanie Ekas, Gretchen Getty and Faith Drescher. (News)

Easter Egg Hunt Prizes Given to 22

Twenty-two Saxonburg children found prize Easter eggs hidden on the Saxonburg Fire Hall grounds by members of the Saxonburg PTA in their third annual hunt Saturday.

Besides the prize eggs each worth 25 cents to the finder, there were dozens of gaily colored eggs, donated by Saxonburg parents, hidden all over the grounds.

No child went home empty handed and 22 were richer.

Eggs were hidden in two groups. One side of the grounds was reserved for the younger children and the other for the older ones.

Younger prize winners were Gretchen Getty, Roger Rudert, Louis Keene, Billy Graham, Faith Elaine Drescher, John Miller, Ritchie Johnston, Ronnie Ekas, Jill Smith, Gordon Paul, Cherie Sarver, Jeanie Ekas, John Woods and Chester Paul III.

Older winners included Danna Drescher, Rodney Miller, Gary Cullen, Philip Ekas, Jay Rudert, Kent Smith and Bernard Steubgen who found two eggs.

There are still two prize eggs left to be found next year.

Mrs. Jay Rudert was chairman of the committee who rose early to hide eggs despite a cold rain. Others on the committee were Mrs. Gilbert Scheibel, Mrs. Paul Drescher and John Thompson, assisted by Harold Cullen, PTA president.

W-C Banquet Wednesday

Kerr Thompson, former basketball coach of Slippery Rock State Teacher's College, will be principal speaker at the fourth annual banquet for members of the Winfield-Clinton High School basketball teams Wednesday.

The banquet is annually sponsored by the Cabot Athletic and Recreation Association in honor of Winfield-Clinton athletes, both boys and girls.

The public is welcome to attend the turkey dinner to be served at a cost of $1.50 per plate.

Entertainment will be provided by a musical group in addition to the speaker of the evening.

Events Calendar

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SAXONBURG

Tonight

6.30 — Cabot Recreation Association dinner, Winfield-Clinton Joint High School auditorium.

8 — Saxonburg District Lions Club, VFW Hut, Saxonburg.

8 — Willing Workers Class meeting, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mrs. David Logan home.

Tomorrow

8 — VFW and Auxiliary installation ceremonies, Saxonburg Fire Hall.

8 — Sarver Vets Club, Lerncrville club house.

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TO HOLD BAKE SALE

Sunshine Class of Saxonburg Memorial Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday afternoon at 1:30 in Maurhoff's Store in Saxonburg. Anyone wishing to donate to the sale may contact any member of the class or leave donations at the store.

Saxonburg Board OKs School Pact

Joint Agreement Gains Approval

Saxonburg school board became the first of five boards to approve joint operation of Saxonburg area schools.

Action was taken Monday evening during the April meeting of the board when all five directors voted to approve a tentative agreement drawn up by solicitors of area school boards.

Involved in the proposed jointure are Saxonburg borough, Winfield, Clinton, Jefferson and Penn Township school districts.

Each Board Must Vote

To become effective each individual school board must vote to approve the agreement. If any one board rejects the proposal, the entire program will be defeated.

The agreement calls for the five districts to operate a school system from kindergarten to 12th grade jointly.

Costs of current operation of schools will be paid by participating districts on the basis of the number of pupils attending school from each area. Cost of new buildings will be paid on the basis of market value of each district involved.

One of the first programs of a proposed jointure would be construction of a new junior-senior high school near Saxonburg at a cost of approximately $1,275,000. It would replace Winfield-Clinton High School and would be large enough to handle all students from the area now attending Butler High School.

Approval Unanimous

At the Saxonburg meeting there were no negative votes. All five directors, John Thompson, Robert Sarver, E. M. Solie, Reldon Cooper and Mrs. Herbert Irving, voted for the jointure.

Winfield and Clinton boards met Monday evening but took no action on the agreement. Jefferson Township's school directors wil meet next Tuesday evening and are expected to consider approval of the agreement.

Penn Township board members could not be contacted.

Some directors are hoping to have approval of all districts by the end of June so that the new system could become effective with the beginning of the new school fiscal year July 1.

All-Day WCTU Meeting Held in Clinton Church

Members of many Women's Temperance Unions gathered last week in Clinton United Presbyterian Church, Glade Mills Road for an all-day institute.

Mrs. Leland Wilson presided and welcomed the women to an informative and interesting discussion.

Mrs. Ellen Clark conducted the morning's devotions, with Mrs. Donald Stewart at the piano. Mrs. Clark also brought a "springtime" message to the group centered around the theme of Easter and the Resurrection.

Mrs. Dabenspeck told of the values of Little Temperance Leagues and urged each adult union to sponsor a children's group. She displayed some of the art work done by a LTL under her sponsorship.

Literature director, Mrs. Walter Allison discussed ways of getting more temperance literature before the public.

Mrs. Harper Leslie discussed pending legislation on temperance.

Each member brought her own luncheon which was supplemented by coffee, tea and cookies served by members of the Clinton Union.

Mrs. Vernon Norris opened the afternoon sessions with a devotional period based on the Easter message. James Cowan sang "Were You There" with Mrs. Stewart at the piano.

Mrs. James Cowan brought greetings from Allegheny Valley Union and spoke on "Things We Do in Our Union."

Mrs. Menge and Mrs. Daum of Penn Middlesex brought a message in song, "Christ Arose" with Mrs. Norris accompanist.

Mrs. Basinger discussed visual education on displayed art pictures which she uses in her work with Juniors.

Mrs. Norris told of Youth Temperance Council work and the value of YTC camps. Miss Sestie Gibson spoke on flower mission and literature.

Mrs. Stewart announced the next institute would be held in Beaver Falls, April 28.

Spelling Bee To Mark Meet Of Area PTA

Children of Winfield Township, Clinton Township, West Winfield elementary schools and Winfield-Clinton Joint High School will be featured in a spelling bee at this evening's meeting of Winfield - Clinton PTA to be held at 8 in the Joint High School Auditorium.

Adults will also have their chance to spell-down their children for the program will close with a bee for adults.

Mrs. Paul Freehling is in charge of the program. Prizes for each elementary school grade and the junior and senior high school, will be furnished by the PTA.

All of the children's parents are invited to attend this meeting. Mrs. Paul Roenigk is in charge of refreshments.

Election of PTA officers will be held at the year's final meeting in May. Miss Gertrude Parker will speak at this meeting. Miss Parker is an English exchange teacher spending this year in the Butler Schools.

Alderhold House Work Under Way

Construction has been started on a five-room frame house in Green Acres, Saxonburg, being built by George Aderhold, owner of Green Acres sub-division.

Upon completion it will be for sale. The house will face Butler road on a half-acre lot, and is the beginning of a proposed building program by Mr. Aderhold.

George Easley is also planning construction of several houses on his plan of lots in State and High streets, Saxonburg.

His first house, a four room shingle house, is completed and ready for inspection.

Ex-Missionary Church Speaker

A former missionary and teacher, Miss Jean Black, will speak in Buffalo Presbyterian Church, April 12 at 8.

Miss Black did her missionary work in India and is well acquainted with the Indiana people and their customs. She will display native Indian dress and tell of missionary work being done in that county.

Prior to becoming a missionary, Miss Black taught in 1913 and 1914 in the Old Kelley School in this district.

The Buffalo Missionary Society, invites the public to attend what promises to be a most interesting program.

South Butler School Plans Are Disputed

A rhubarb over plans for the proposed new South Butler Joint High School was indirect cause of appearance of a large number of visitors at last night's meeting of South Butler Joint Board.

It all started two weeks ago when Richard Patterson, a representative of Penn Twp. Board on the Joint Board, voiced objections to plans for the new school on the grounds that will be inadequate for anticipated growth.

Last night a delegation of 25 from Penn Twp. appeared at the meeting to ask for information about the new school and the jointure. Burt Wallace, of RD 1, Renfrew, spokesman for the group, said it represented 150 persons in the township.

Information Sought

Wallace said people in the township would like to know more about the jointure. He also asked basic questions about the type of high school building planned and when it might be completed.

The group indicated its not in agreement with Patterson's objections. They want more information about the jointure, they said, than they have been getting.

In response to their query, Supervising Principal L. B. Derickson said he would have informative booklets printed and distributed in Penn Twp.

Chairman Objects

Patterson's comments, appearing in an area newspaper, drew fire from another joint board member.

Harold Rettig, of Jefferson Twp., submitted his resignation from the committee on teachers on the grounds that Patterson had done a disservice to the jointure. The latter is chairman of this committee.

Rettig said in his opinion the 1200-pupil capacity envisaged for South Butler High School would make better provision for the locality than the new Butler Joint High School will make for that area.

He said number of pupils of high school age in the township in 1959 was estimated at 1,021. The new high school, he declared, would handle adequately growth for some time to come.

No action was taken on his proffered resignation.

Members of Penn Twp. School Board were absent from the meeting. However, it was stated that two are out of the state and one has illness in the family.

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South Butler Aggie Students Place Third in State Contest

Agriculture students in South Butler County joint schools placed third in a state project contest held recently.

Announcement of this fact was made by James C. Fink, area advisor of vocational agriculture.

The local chapter of Future Farmers of America will receive a plaque.

Individual winners will be presented medals.

Awards, made by the State Assn. of Future Farmers of America, will be presented at a Father-Son banquet, tentatively scheduled for March 13.

Individual medal winners and their awards are:

Robert Montgomery, silver and bronze; Victor Cotton, one gold, four silver; George (Skip) West, one gold, one silver, two bronze; Terry Knapp, one bronze; Richard Herold, one bronze; Dale Simmons, one gold, one bronze, one silver; Clyde Hemphill, one bronze; Alan Miller, two bronze, one gold; George Keck, one gold; Nick Golojuh, one silver.

A gold medal denotes highest award, silver second and bronze, third.

Meredith K. Orr is local advisor and instructor in South Butler County Schools vocational agriculture program.

The contest consisted in evaluating the students Farming program record books for the project they have carried on over the past year. Scoring is done on the basis of efficiency of production, accuracy, completeness and neatness.

The farming programs, or projects as they were formerly called, are the core around which the agriculture instruction is built, both in the classroom and on the farm.

About 325 schools with 12,000 FFA members are eligible to participate in this contest.

Saxonburg Man Gets Grant For Year's Study in England

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Announcement of the award, which provides a year's study in Europe, was made recently by the Foundation.

Dr. Plumb will take a year's leave of absence from Aluminum Company of America where he is employed as a research chemist, to study surface chemistry in Cambridge University, Cambridge, England.

Born in Springfield, Mass., Dr. Plumb received his bachelor's degree at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and his doctorate of philosophy from Brown University, Providence, R. I.

He served with the U. S. Army Medical Corps during World War 2, with overseas duty in the Philippines and Japan.

Dr. Plumb and his wife, the former Joan Henry of Reading, were married in 1951. They are the parents of three boys, Jeffrey, Stephen and Peter.

The Plumbs have lived in Saxonburg for over two years, during which both have taken an active part in community life. They are active members of Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church and Dr. Plumb is scoutmaster of Saxonburg boy scout troop.

They will leave for England sometime in August.

Dr. Plumb

12 Churches to Sponsor Annual Sunrise Service

More than 80 voices will form the choral background for this year's Easter Sunrise performance of "The Empty Tomb" Sunday morning at 5 in Winfield - Clinton High School Auditorium.

This year marks the 21st annual performance of a pageant by community churches on Easter mornings.

In 1935 members of six district churches responded to an invitation issued by the Rev. D. K. Fetterly and members of his congregation in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Saxonburg. Churches represented were St. Luke's, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sarverville; Cabot Methodist Church, Jefferson Center Presbyterian Church; Saxonburg Memorial Church and Clinton United Presbyterian.

The Easter Sunrise Assn. was organized formally in 1936 with Mrs. Matt Bauman, first president. William Kettering of Cabot, was choir director for early performances.

Each year officers of the group met in January to organize the pageant and select cast members. A following meeting is to count costs and in some instances to plan parties for those participating.

In keeping with the Christian traditions of this service, for which choir and cast members donate their time for weeks preceding Easter, the small profits have been donated to worthy charities including Red Cross, Boy Scouts and the Salvation Army.

In 1940, Westminster Presbyterian Church joined the group and a member of that congregation, Clair Halstead, was chosen choir director. He now holds the dual job of president and director succeeding Mrs. Albert Reinhold and Victor Franke.

In 1952, Thorn Creek Methodist Church Jefferson Twp., Zion Evangelical United Brethren Church, Sarver, and Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Sarver joined the association.

With increasing interest in the early morning service, church auditoriums were unable to hold the crowd. The group voted to move to Winfield - Clinton School Auditorium which, despite its seating capacity of 600 people, is filled to capacity with standing room only for late comers.

This year two more churches will participate, West Winfield Evangelical United Brethren and Summit Presbyterian Churches, Jefferson Twp., making a total of twelve.

Included in the cast of this year's performance are Harry Graham, George Davis, Marilyn Sampson, Anna Mae Sample, Robert Schroth, Ralph Shaw, Edward Young, Robert Montgomery, Harriet Putz, Nancy Simpson, Arnold Saunders and William Macurdy.

The Rev. William A. West of Zion Church will conduct portions of the program.

Director Halstead, Ivywood, will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Becker. Pianists will be LeAnne Lassinger, Jack Thompson and Mrs. D. K. Fetterly.

For such a venture, many people must serve "backstage." Members of the general committee include Mrs. Walter Weigand, chairman, Mrs. Frank Miller, George Davis, Miss Ida Bicker, Mrs. L. R. Staley and Mrs. Wilber Morris.

Other committees include: Costume, Mrs. Ralph Battenfelder, Mrs. Robert Schrader, Mrs. Dwight Simpson, Mrs. Dale Hoover, Mrs. G. F. DeBarry and Mrs. Charles Barton. Scenery aids include Herman Steppling, Albert Schrader, Howard Neely, William Macurdy and Robert Ferne. Make-up committee includes Miss Phylis Gundlach, Mrs. Florence Himes, Mrs. Alvin Boltz, Mrs. Robert Downey, Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt and Mrs. William LeFever.

Choir: Ernest Peters, Wilbert Morris, Frank Willer, Bruce Kennedy and Paul Hutchinson. Parking Lot: Roy Butler. Publicity: Mrs. Howard Weckerly and Paul Freehling in charge of ushers.

Family on Trip At Time of Fire

While the family was in Pittsburgh, fire destroyed the residence of Milo S. Buck, Glade Mills Rd., Middlesex Twp., with damage estimated at $14,000 Sunday afternoon.

The Bucks were visiting at a Pittsburgh funeral home.

The alarm was given about 2 p. m., while Richland and Middlesex Twp. firemen were battling a brush blaze along Route 8, near Bakerstown.

Nine Trucks at Scene

A neighbor, Mrs. John S. Patrus, discovered the fire and State Police directing traffic along Rt. 8 near the scene of the brush fire were notified.

Also called were firemen of Saxonburg and Penn Twp. Nine fire trucks answered the alarm and tank trucks were connected in series to provide water to fight the fire.

The Bucks' six-room, one-and-one-half-story frame dwelling was guted by the flames. Only the charred walls of the asbestos covered dwelling, which had been modernized before the family moved there 2½ years ago, were left standing.

Firemen had to use masks after they forced entry to the locked house. Heat inside was searing in its intensity.

Assistant Chief Reldon Cooper, who was in charge of Saxonburg firemen, estimated damage at $9,000 to the building and $5,000 to furnishings. The Bucks also lost all personal effects and clothing except that which they were wearing.

There are three in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, and one small son.

Neighbors called the Bucks at the funeral home to notify them of the fire. The homeless family today was staying at the nearby residence of the Patrus family.

The Buck residence is located 1.1 miles from Rt. 8 on Glade Mill road, alson known as Dinner Bell Rd. It is located across the road from the James T. Lappan insurance agency office.

A death had occurred in the family of a fellow employe of Mr. Buck. He works in the Bloomfield A&P Supermarket.

BRUSH FIRE DISRUPTS

Two Youngsters Lose Appendixes

The two 8-year olds pictured on the front page of Thursday's News as having lost their appendixes at the same time in Allegheny Hospital are both well known locally.

The girl, Linda Raymond, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Raymond of Saxonburg. The boy, Robert Montgomery Jr., is son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery Sr of RD 2, Sarver.

Both are in the third grade of Clinton Consolidated Elementary School.

Both are now at home and making a fine recovery.

PTA to Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

Saxonburg PTA will sponsor the annual Easter Egg hunt for youngsters of the borough tomorrow morning at 9 in the grounds of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Co.

Mrs. Reldon Cooper, president, named Mrs. William Shad as head of this year's event.

Parents are asked to donate a dozen dyed eggs to be left in the home of Mrs. Jay Rudert, Saxonburg Blvd., Friday evening.

As is customary, several dozen plastic eggs will be hidden. The lucky finders will receive cash prizes from the PTA.

Carnival Secures Special Program

The Great Fussner will be featured nightly at this year's Saxonburg Firemen's Carnival as an extra special act for this year's jubilee celebration.

Never before seen on the Saxonburg grounds, this act will feature the Great Fussner ascending and descending a spiral rigging and balancing a medicine ball. This act features a surprise ending.

Ken-Penn Amusement Company of New Kensington will again provide rides and specialties for the midway. Two autos will be awarded lucky patrons and at a special kiddies matinee Saturday afternoon a gift will be presented the youngsters.

School Test Drill Contract Awarded

Equipment and Supplies, Inc., of Pittsburgh was awarded a contract at last night's meeting of South Butler Joint Schools for making test drillings on the site of the proposed new high school.

Its bid for the job was $360.

Contract was awarded conditional with the architect's agreement on the firm.

Joint board also voted to pay the architect, W. S. Eckles of New Castle, an additional $10,000. This represents payment for work already completed on plans for the new school.

Saxonburg Women's Group Hears Program of Scouts

Local girl scouts and their leaders provided program at this week's meeting of Saxonburg District Woman's Club.

The girls performed a choral reading, with solo parts by Arlene Reamer, Cinda Krumpe, Kathy Lassinger and Shirley Reyer.

Scout leaders Mrs. James Hill and Mrs. John Lassinger introduced the program. They also presented two new scouts, Rosa and Anna Pabist, newly arrived from Germany.

Miss Margaret Kilmer, district scout executive of Butler, showed slides of girl scout activities in the country. These included troop meetings and camping, both day camps and Camp Trefoil.

Of special interest were slides showing the new dining hall in Camp Trefoil, paid for by cookie money.

Mrs. H. M. Davis, club president, introduced two past presidents, Mrs. Marion Foster Smith and Mrs. Carl Fleischer.

Mrs. R. F. Raymond, arts and crafts chairman, announced weekly meetings of the art class are being held Tuesday afternoons in the home of Mrs. William Paulsen.

In honor of the club's anniversary, the tea table was centered with a large green and white cake, shaped as a flower basket and containing a bouquet of white carnations. It was later presented to Mrs. Garrett Tyrrell.

Each member received an anniversary gift. Mrs. Carl Siegwarth was in charge of the social hour.

Mrs. Albert Reinhold, membership chairman, presented two new members, Mrs. Gregg Kerr and Mrs. Laverne Paulsen.

Mrs. Don V. Yingling, education chairman, announced that Dr. William T. Bean, principal of Butler High School would be guest speaker at the March meeting. Mrs. Paul Roenigk and Miss Esther Roenigk will be social chairmen for that meeting.

Hannahstown Man Struck, Killed by Auto

Butler County's seventh fatal traffic accident of the year claimed the life of Edwin Frederick Doerr, 51, of near Hannahstown, while walking along Rt. 356 near Concordia Home at 11:08 last night.

He was struck by an auto driven by Charles Macurdy, 39 of West Winfield. The driver said Mr. Doerr stepped in front of his vehicle.

Scene of the accident was about a mile from the victim's home along Marwood Rd., between Rt. 356 and Marwood.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Force of the impact caused about $300 damage to the Macurdy auto state police of Butler barracks reported.

Doerr was employed for the past 10 years at Butler County Mushroom Farm. He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of Hannahstown.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Beulah Miller Doerr; a daughter, Doris Mae, at home; two brothers, Gilbert Doerr, Sarver RD 2, and Paul Doerr, Cabot RD 1, and one sister, Mrs. Oscar (Caroline) Bicker, Cabot, RD 1.

Fire Company Gets Ready For Jubilee

Preparations for the Golden Jubilee banquet April 25 occupied most of this week's meeting of Saxonburg Volunteer Fire Company. A celebration worthy of the growth of this organization is planned.

Committee members have contacted a speaker of international importance for the event. An elaborate souvenir program, complete with a pictorial resume of the company's 25 year history, is in the making.

The April 25th date will mark the 25th year since the charter was granted the company in 1931.

The company was actually founded in February of that year, with Ed Mershon first president. First Fire chief was Aaron Bachman, who still holds that post.

Another feature of the evening was the showing of a color film depicting scenes during the Holly No. 1 fire in Texas City, Tex. This film demonstrated techniques of fighting fuel fires.

Clam Dinner To Inaugurate Anniversary

A buffet clam dinner will inaugurate the celebration of Saxonburg Volunteer Firemen's 25th Anniversary. It will be held tonight in the club rooms for active members and their wives.

All active members have been invited to take part in this event, according to Company President Larry Laconi.

He points out that during the past 25 years the company has grown from a membership of 30 to over 400, with more than twice that number of social affiliates.

The company owns its own fire equipment and ambulance and provides outstanding fire protection in surrounding areas.

Special celebrations will be held during the present year to mark the silver jubilee of this company.

State Funds Save S. Butler Schools

State appropriations, received three days ago, came in time to save all school districts but one in South Butler Joint from having to borrow to meet current obligations.

Winfield District borrowed $15,000 to meet its current payroll and other expenses.

However, other districts, it was stated, had enough on hand to tide them over, although in most cases the margin was small.

E. M. Sollie, chairman of joint district's finance committee, asked all districts to have budget requests in by the next meeting.

Future Farmer Wins Award For Use of Power on Farm

Alan Miller of Winfield-Clinton High School, has another award to add to a growing number of blue ribbons, a $25 check and plaque from Pennsylvania Electric Association and Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America.

Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Route 1, Saxonburg, together with his brother, Donald farms more than 200 acres on a partnership basis. Through the Winfield-Clinton Branch of FFA, Alan has received recognition many times for his outstanding record as a farmer.

The award was presented during a school assembly program by A. H. Shaffer, Home and Farm Representative of West Penn Power Co. It was for his "Use of Electricity in Vocational Agriculture." His entry was judged first in Region 4, a nine county area.

As the contest title indicates, the contest was judged on the basis of the extent to which the student uses electricity in his farming program. It covers such areas as electrical equipment used, electrical equipment constructed by the student, care and repair of electrical equipment and safety practices used by the students in electrical work.

Under the guidance of M. K. Orr, vocational agricultural instructor, Alan constructed an electrical ventilating fan for use in their beef barn. He has also used electricity for lights, pumping water, brooding swine, welding (repairs and construction) furnishing compressed air. He did this with a compressor built by he and his brother in the school shop.

Jefferson School Addition Planned

A proposed $200,000 expansion program for Jefferson Twp. Elementary School was announced at last night's South Butler Joint School board meeting.

Harold Rettig, representative from Jefferson Twp. School Board, said the expansion was rendered necessary by present overcrowded conditions.

He said present plans call for addition of four classrooms, an all purpose room, a cafeteria to feed 300, a health room, a nurses room and a band room.

The program has been recommended by the state department of public instruction, he said.

Saxonburg OKs 15-Mill Rate for '56

Saxonburg Council adopted finally last evening a 1956 budget calling for the same 15-mill rate.

The budget, based on property valuation of $426,000, calls for estimated revenue of $19,670.99.

About half of the budget, or $9,072, is appropriated for street improvements.

Heading the program is the paving of High street, a project which residents have sought for a long time. Work will start this spring.

Council adopted a resolution urging the state to pave 2,838-foot section of Freeport street.

Results of a questionnaire sent to taxpayers revealed sentiment divided on a proposed preliminary survey on a sewage disposal plant.

Council was informed about 25 per cent of the questionnaires were returned thus far

South Butler Joint Board Sets Salaries

A minimum of $3,300 for beginning teachers and an increment of $300 for all teachers were recommended at last night's meeting of South Butler Joint School Board.

The recommendations, made by Harold Rettig, member of committee on teachers, were accepted for study and approval of member boards.

Rettig said the suggested $300 increment was subordinate to action by the state, which may legislate a $400 increment.

Resignation of John Nebert as teacher in Winfield Elementary School was accepted. Mrs. Tom McGregor of Butler was named as replacement.

Mrs. Katherine Gaylord of Saxonburg was appointed home and school visitor for 1956 season. She is newly elected council member in Saxonburg borough.

Joint Board Will Consider Proposed Name for School

Suggested names for the new South Butler Joint High School will be furnished members of the School Board at the April meeting.

A committee comprising John Thompson, Howard Follstaedt, Mrs. Florence Staley, Frederick Fleming and James H. Collins was appointed to present names.

Members of the municipal building authority, organized to manage financing of the new buildings, were administered the oath of office and given instruction in duties at the March meeting of the Board in Saxonburg Fire Co. rooms.

Authority members include John Freehling, chairman; Harry B. Grossman, vice president; Kenneth Walborn, secretary; George Anderson, treasurer and Warner Mahan, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The building committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the drilling and casing of two water wells on the site of the new high school.

W. G. Succop, George McCrea, Harold Rettig, E. M. Sollie and George Weaver were appointed as a committee to approve bills for payment each month.

A preliminary study indicates financial needs of about $460 for current expenses and $40,000 for capital outlay.

Resignations of Mrs. Darley Vaughn, second grade teacher in the Clinton school and Mrs. Pauline Lenhart, teacher of elementary music, were accepted.

Teachers elected were Gary Malloy, 28, Cheswick, who will be graduated from Slippery Rock State Teachers College in August, to teach health, physical education and history at Penn Twp. School.

Mrs. Sarah Bicker, Cabot, part - time teacher in the home economics department and Miss Lois Ann Wagle, Butler, who will be graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in May. She will teach in the second grade of the Clinton school.

Hubert Voltz will be offered a contract as math teacher and for basketball for 1956-57. Malloy will work as head basketball coach at Penn Twp. next term.

Children now going to Butler High School will be permitted to finish their courses there, but no new students will enter Butler High School from Saxonburg.

From now until the new high ninth graders will go to Winfield - Clinton High School. After those now attending Butler High School have completed their courses there will be no transportation or tuititon paid for any students from Saxonburg to Butler.

All eighth and ninth graders will be sent to Winfield-Clinton.

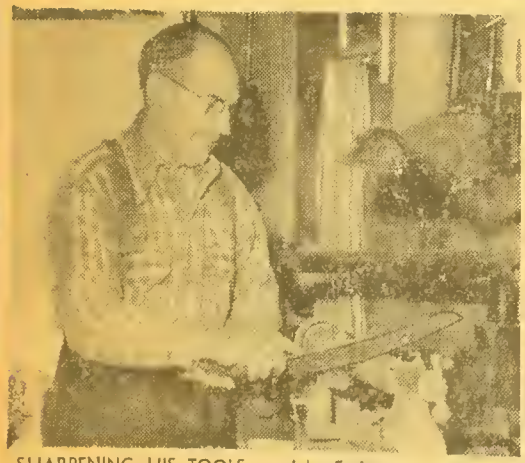
Cancer Drive Workers Listed

Mrs. Kenneth Walborn, chairman for the April drive in the area, has named workers for the Borough of Saxonburg.

They include:

Mrs. Richard Johnston, Mrs. William A. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Sollie, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Larry Laconi, Mrs. Paul Drescher, Mrs. Charles Leibert, Mrs. Edith West, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Mrs. Gerald Coleman, Mrs. Albert McCrea, Mrs. Adam Beechey, Mrs William Becker, Mrs. Donald Hild, Mrs. Herbert Beck and Mrs. Mary Blake Sloan.

"CHRIST IS RISEN!" — Participants in Saxonburg's Easter Sunrise Service pageant gather before the empty tomb from which the stone has been rolled away. Joseph, represented by George Davis, cro[illegible] aire [illegible]y in front of the opening. Others, from left, are Nicodemus, portrayed by Harry Graham; Angels [illegible] at Zehenople.



SHARPENING HIS TOOLS — John E. Lang, treasurer of Saxonburg borough, has a hobby common to many men — a workshop at home. Mr. Lang, who has served the borough in that office for 26 years, finds there's nothing more relaxing after a hard day's work than making something for home use with one's own tools.

Paulsen Drescher
Cooper Bachman

LINE OFFICERS — These men guide Saxonburg borough fire fighters where direct action is concerned. Aaron Bachman, fire chief, and Reldon Cooper, assistant chief, hold a copy of the year's report. Joining them in close study of its contents are Credo Paulsen, first lieutenant and William Drescher, second lieutenant.